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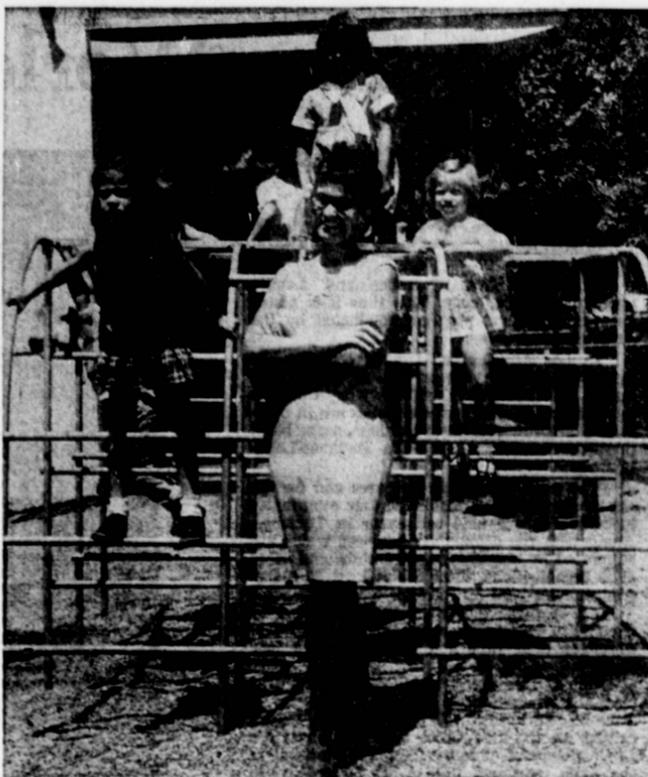
COUNCIL
A resolution was adopted by National PTA at the 1968 Convention to stimulate a demand for fabrics made of flame-retardant material particularly in clothing for children under 12 years of age, and for adults over the age of 65. Bedding drapery and upholstery materials, and other fabrics used in the home are among the items that PTA hopes the local communities will endeavor to have made safer in the home.

MADISON
"Just Imagine" was the theme selected at the Madison PTA program committee meeting with Mrs. William Mowery, second vice president, in charge.

Programs for monthly association meetings were also planned at this time. Some of the activities for these meetings will be entertainment by the Madison Misericordians; a Sports Night for fathers and sons; a panel discussion on the education of special children; a child-

ren's talent show; and an afternoon fashion show. The ways and means committee met at the school recently, in the teachers' room, with Mrs. James Reynolds, third vice president in charge. Projects for the coming year were planned. Among these will be a Hot Dog Dinner on Sports Night; the October Carnival; three paper drives; a cake sale; a play; a dime-a-dip dinner; swap meet sale; and a salad luncheon.

A Membership Committee meeting was conducted by Mrs. James Roberson, second vice president at her home recently. Activities for the week of membership enrollment were planned. Theme for the membership drive is "Follow the Yellow Brick Road to Membership". A skit will be performed by the Madison Misericordians and students. Also discussed was a plan to secure the Good-year Blimp to advertise the PTA membership drive. The goal at Madison is 5 percent increase over last year's set.



PRE-SCHOOLERS HER INTEREST

Mrs. Pam Bennett, mother of two pre-schoolers, visits the playground at the Torrance Co-Operative Nursery with a group of her charges. Mrs. Bennett this week was appointed teacher-director at the nursery school, which is sponsored by the Adult Education Department of the Torrance Unified School District. Membership in the school is open to South Bay parents of 3 to 5 year olds. More information may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Walter Lingo. (Press-Herald Photo)

University Women to Open Year Wednesday

A wine tasting event at the home of Mrs. Joseph Meltzer of South Shores will open the year's activities for the South Bay University Women.

On Wednesday evening, Sept. 4 at 8, members and their husbands and guests will gather to hear dulcimer music as well as other instruments of Southeast Asia. Young musician Charles R. Nauer of Palos Verdes Estates, who spent a year traveling in Asia, will also show slides of the Mekong Delta.

Section chairmen outlining plans for the year will be Mmes Eugene Schrier, Lomita, books; Hugh L. Hixon, Long Beach, international relations; Robert Jor-

genson, Torrance, science.

Planned for Sept. 11 is a review of Max Dimont's Jews, God and History, at the home of Mrs. Gene Schrier, 24221 Stanhurst, Lomita. Dr. John Avakian of Palos Verdes Estates will report on Malaysia and Singapore on Sept. 18 at the home of Mrs. Marc Kolpin, 28105 Loma Dr., Palos Verdes Peninsula. A study of the oceans will continue on Sept. 25 at the home of Mrs. W. R. Hughes, 24235 Falena Ave., Lomita.

Graduates holding a degree from a recognized college or university may secure membership information by contacting Mrs. Robert Sussman, 3904 W. 234th Place, Torrance.

New Director Named For Co-Op Nursery

Torrance Cooperative Nursery School announces the appointment of Mrs. Pam Bennett as Teacher-Director for the coming school year. The nursery school is sponsored by the Adult Education Department of the Torrance Unified School District and a few openings are left in the 25 family membership.

Mrs. Bennett holds a Bachelor of Arts degree and is currently working for her Masters Degree in Education. She has attended LACC, UCLA and Southern California State College at Los Angeles; taught kindergarten, first and second grades in the Los Angeles City School System, and two years of Parent Education classes in Torrance. Mrs.

Bennett is the mother of two pre-schoolers.

Membership in the school is open to all parents of 3 to 5 year olds in the South Bay area. Anyone interested in further information may contact membership chairman, Mrs. Walter Lingo.

The non-profit nursery school program includes four morning sessions per week during which mothers participate, and adult education classes with both parents participating. The school is dedicated to the emotional, physical and intellectual development of pre-schoolers, and Mrs. Bennett has stated that emphasis will be placed on new methods of discipline to help children attain their fullest measure of self-control and increase their self-confidence.

Mr., Mrs. Odgers At Conference

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Odgers, 1925 Nordman Ave., Lomita returned Wednesday evening from Asilomar where they had attended a California Teachers Association Conference.

Mr. Odgers, who has taught at Torrance High School and served as presi-

dent of the TEA, has resigned to accept the position of Executive Secretary of the Palos Verdes Teachers Assn. and the Redondo Elementary Teachers Association. Offices for the Association are in the Riviera Shopping Center.

Dinner-Program to Begin Alumnae Year

Palos Verdes Peninsula Alumnae Chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon, International

Music Sorority, will hold its first meeting of the fall season on Monday evening, Sept. 9, at the home of Mrs. H. W. Turney, 5354 Crestwind Drive, Palos Verdes Peninsula. Mrs. Charles P. Haber and Mrs. George Hammer will co-hostess the potluck dinner to be served at 6:30 p.m.

The newly-elected president of the chapter, Mrs. Albert Moote, will preside over the evening's events.

Musical entertainment will be provided by Miss Helen Smoote, who is the chapter's first scholarship winner.

Palos Verdes Peninsula Alumnae chapter extends an invitation to any member of Mu Phi Epsilon, now residing in the South Bay area, to contact Mrs. Albert Moote, for information regarding chapter affiliation.

In New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Patten and daughter, Jody, who have been living on Marcelina Ave., have moved into their new home at 227 W. 231st St., which they purchased recently.

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Xi Upsilon First Fall Meet Sept. 4

Mrs. Harry Vannatta will call the first fall meeting of the Xi Nu Upsilon to order on Wednesday evening, Sept. 4 at 8 p.m. in her Palos Verdes home.

Mrs. Marvin Scott will introduce the program for the evening in which all members will participate. Each will give a short talk concerning a map she brought from some place in the world.

Mrs. Morton Jones will discuss plans for rushing new members.

A report on the South Bay Area Council meeting will be given by Mrs. Mack Johnston.

The Valentine Queen candidate will also be elected at this meeting with Mrs. John Cronander, out-going candidate, in charge.

Junior Clubs Organize For Volleyball

Marina District, Junior Membership is developing federation with friendship on the volleyball court, announces Mrs. Giyora Doeh of Manhattan Beach, second vice president, Federation Development Chairman.

Juniors from different clubs meet at Westchester Playground, 7000 West Manchester Ave., every Tuesday at 1 p.m.

Junior Clubs already playing together are El Segundo, Inglewood, Playa del Rey, Westloy, and Dolphins of Manhattan Beach.

Joining soon will be the Redondo Beach Dianas, Malibu, Torrance, Lawndale, Monday Eves, Santa Monica, and Pacific Palisades.

Off To School

Two 1968 graduates of South High School, Misses Vicki Hogan, daughter of Mrs. Ellen Hogan, and Sandy Bille, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bille, will leave Sept. 21 for San Diego to begin their freshman year at the University of California in San Diego. The girls will live on campus.

Tuttles Plan Hawaii Home

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tuttle, 2221 W. 231st, have returned from a three weeks vacation in Hawaii. The Tuttles were in the islands making plans to build their new home at Kailua Kona on the island of Hawaii. They plan to move there after Mr. Tuttle retires from the Torrance Fire Department in October of next year.

Vacation Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Minor, 2822 Onrado, have returned from a two weeks vacation at Lake Success near Porterville. They also spent a day at Sequoia.



Recreation and competitive sports are essential to the character and fitness of young people, but a lasting location for Peninsula youth baseball and football was just a dream — until now.

For years Peninsula Little Leagues have lost fields to development — even been sued as a nuisance. Lt. Col. Martin M. "Joe" Bretting, despite the demands of active Air Force duty, felt that saving youth recreation was vital. He and leaders of other youth organizations formed the PLAYERS group, lined up citizen support, then appealed to Supervisor Burton W. Chace for help. Now four multi-purpose diamonds will be built as part of a huge County park in the Peninsula. Another diamond is scheduled for next spring. "Joe" Bretting and PLAYERS have helped to achieve a tremendous forward step for Peninsula youth.



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Learn to Music

Variety of Classes Listed

Ballet, Jazz, Hawaiian Dance, Voice Training and Oil Painting to music are just five of the fascinating classes currently offered by the Lomita Recreation Center. Instructors are distinguished in their fields and course prices are minimal. The community is invited to sign up and enjoy the fun.

Registrations are being accepted at the Lomita Recreation Center, 24428 Eshelman Avenue, for the two-month oil painting course. Leland Hall, well-known local artist, is the class instructor and will be assisted by Elsie Burlingame. Students in the class paint to mood music and the step by step method of instruction has uncovered numerous potentially fine artists, several of whom finding a ready market for their painting. Beginners are given special attention. The classes meet from 9 a.m. until 12 noon every Saturday morning. The first class in the course will start Saturday, Sept. 7.

An Adult Jazz course will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 5, for eight weeks. The classes, which will be one and one-half hours, are intended for adult men and women and teenagers. Ric

Brame will instruct the class.

Ric Brame will also instruct beginning, intermediate and advanced ballet classes for boys and girls 5 years of age and older. He also plans a beginning ballet class for adults. The one-hour classes will meet at 3:30, 4:30 and 5:30 p.m. beginning Tuesday, Sept. 3, and the classes on Saturday will meet for one hour at 1:30, 2:30, 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. Each course will be for eight weeks.

Women of all ages may learn the graceful gestures of the hula from Mrs. Nicholas (Bette Jo) Zankie who will instruct the Hawaiian Dance Class which will begin Sept. 4. The one-hour class, which will be held each Wednesday morning at 10:45 a.m., will be offered for eight weeks. In addition to learning island dances, instruction in the use of ancient Hawaiian percussion instruments will be included. A baby sitting ser-

vice will be available during the period of the class.

Anyone interested in singing, whether in the privacy of his home or in a large concert hall, will have an opportunity to develop his voice by learning the "bel canto" method taught by Adrian Rosati. "Bel Canto", which means "beautiful song" in Italian, stresses the development of voices through correct and perfect control of the vowels in bringing out resonance and volume. This method, which originated around Naples and Salerno and which has made southern Italy the singing capital of the world, will be used in the voice training classes. The Beginning class will be from 3 to 4 p.m. on Mondays and the Intermediate class from 4 to 5 p.m. Each class will meet for ten weeks.

For information concerning any of these classes, interested persons may call the Lomita Recreation Center.

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